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Whoever, amid the sons of reason, color, liberty and virtue, displays distinguished merit, is a noble of nature's own creating.—Thomson.

A WELCOME FOR MR. KNOX

Both by official position and personal achievement, Secretary of State Knox is peculiarly welcome to Hawaii. This territory greets him because as secretary of state and the president's right-hand man, he may learn of Hawaii's problems and needs. The distance of the territory from Washington makes it particularly desirable that the leaders in the administration be able sometimes to make personal visits here.

Secretary Knox has given a new meaning to diplomacy, and his achievements in this respect are of immediate interest to Hawaii. His recent pan-American tour brought to the notice of the world the republics to the south upon whose trade much of America's prosperity depends, and in this prosperity Hawaii will have a large share, especially after the opening of the Panama canal. The firm and friendly relations that Secretary Knox has maintained with the Far East, during a time of no little stress, when a false move would have been disastrous to the interests of the United States, have set his record as a practical diplomat high in the list of American statesmen.

Hawaii counts herself fortunate in greeting Secretary Knox and his party on their way to the Orient as well as on their return. Here's to better acquaintance!

MR. KNOX'S OPPORTUNITY

Secretary Knox's present visit to the Orient, it seems well understood, may have more significance than a mark of respect to Japan and her mighty emperor, whose funeral he goes to attend. The recent consummation of the Russo-Japanese pact, under whose terms the two nations have agreed to proceed in harmony with respect to China and her outlying possessions, Manchuria and Mongolia, involves the United States through Uncle Sam's growing trade, and Uncle Sam, while respecting the new pact, will insist upon the "open door" policy.

Reports from St. Petersburg, where the news of the pact first was made public, convey the information that Russia and Japan intend to exclude other nations from any voice in the control of Mongolia and Manchuria, as well as to take over jointly the development of these two commercial empires. Just how far this understanding reaches and how deeply it involves American interests, is something that Mr. Knox may be able to learn at first-hand. The administration and Mr. Knox as the secretary of state are reported to take an extremely liberal view of the Russo-Japanese alliance and to recognize fully the special interests of the two nations in Manchuria particularly, but Secretary Knox has been foremost in the policy of preserving the integrity of China and in urging the "open door" for commerce, and he is not likely to change at this time.

Secretary Knox's advanced ideas on the modernization of the Far East have made his visit just now of great importance. Of course the commercial significance of his visit will not be emphasized. First of all, he goes out to convey to the people of Japan the grief of his own country at the death of their mighty ruler. There is no reason, however, why this duty should preclude his taking advantage of the opportunity to transact diplomatic business of international importance in the straightforward way by which Mr. Knox has won the respect and esteem of the world and the confidence of the administration.

HUMANE LEGISLATION

Col. Roosevelt's happy political faculty of knowing what the people want and declaring he will get it for them was never better illustrated than in his new Progressive platform.

Regardless of whether one agrees with Roosevelt, he must be credited with amazing readiness to seize upon a suggestion for advanced legislation, and this platform fairly bristles with proposals that will strike the common man as desirable. In one particular—that of suggestions for social and industrial betterment—the Roosevelt platform has gone much further than any yet advanced by a political party, further, indeed, than legislation can now follow. It is certainly an emphatic recognition of the demands of the wage-earners and their restlessness in many states under the systems of exploitation from which they have long suffered.

A glance at the following will show to what extent the Roosevelt platform goes:

"The supreme duty of the nation is the conservation of human resources through an enlarged measure of social and industrial justice. We pledge ourselves to work unceasingly in state and nation for: "Effective legislation looking to the prevention of industrial accidents, occupational diseases, overwork, involuntary employment and other injurious effects incident to modern industry.

"The fixing of minimum safety and health standards for the various occupations, and the exercise of the public authority on state and nation, including the federal control over interstate commerce and the taxing power, to maintain such standards.

"The prohibition of child labor.

"Minimum wage standards for working women; to provide a 'living wage' in all industrial occupations.

"The general prohibition of night work for women and the establishment of an eight-hour day for women and young persons.

"One day's rest in seven for all wage workers.

"The eight-hour day in continuous 24-hour industries.

"The abolition of the convict contract labor system, substituting a system of prison production for governmental consumption only; and the application of prisoners' earnings to the support of their dependent families.

"Publicity as to the wages, hours and conditions of labor; full reports on industrial accidents and diseases and the opening for public inspection of all tallies, weights, measures and check systems on labor products."

It was this proposal of legislation for child and women-workers that brought Jane Addams, the noted leader of Hull House, one of the three or four greatest women in the world today, into the Roosevelt camp. Miss Addams was asked why she had endorsed Roosevelt, and her answer was that Roosevelt is the only presidential candidate who has adequately recognized the unhappy conditions of poverty-stricken women and children in American industry, the only man who is proposing measures to relieve their distress.

Were it not for the suspicion that Roosevelt's promises will not be followed by performance, much more credit would be given him for the progressive measures embodied in his platform. Their importance, however, lies in the fact that at last social and industrial justice for the weaker members of the wage-earning class is recognized as a solemn duty to be carried out through national parties.

No better evidence of the sincerity with which the fight is being waged against Clarence Darrow can be found than the insistence of the prosecution that the McNamara attorney stand trial on the second count of the indictment against him. The jury failed to convict him of guilty complicity in the attempted bribery of Veniaman Lockwood, but he must now prove his innocence of the charge of bribing Juror Robert F. Bain. It is safe to say that in the eyes of nine out of ten men, Darrow is already convicted, be the final legal verdict what it may.

It is with regret that the people of Hawaii say goodbye to George H. Fairchild, who goes out on the Manchuria to take up his permanent residence in the Philippines. A man of keen business acumen, he has been a prominent figure in the commercial progress of the islands. For many years he has been politically prominent, and his work in the territorial legislature was not alone for his county, Kauai, but for the whole territory.

One of the first fruits of the Panama canal bill has been the cancellation of the Pacific Mail's order for four new liners. Yet the canal bill was passed by Congressmen shouting patriotically that they meant to encourage American shipping!

The San Francisco papers "discovered" the usual Japanese spies during the recent war maneuvers there. Local guardsmen now in camp at Moanalua should beware.

The main trouble with the county Democratic ticket proposed is that it isn't a ticket, but a suggestion, and already both of the warring factions are jumping on it.

It's very rude of Roosevelt to disturb Vice-President Sherman's summer golf arrangements by insisting that he shall testify concerning campaign contributions.

President L. Tenney Peck gets home just in time to plunge into the Rapid Transit paving controversy.

LITTLE INTERVIEWS

DR. E. L. HUTCHINSON—Sales of building lots are small affairs individually, but they aggregate quite a large amount in a month.

SUPERINTENDENT POPE—Our teaching standard grows better every year and the efficiency of our instructors is increasing so rapidly that in a few years our school system will be second to none.

PAUL SUPER—Captain Josselyn of the bark Nuuanu will speak tomorrow evening at Cooke Hall under the auspices of the Epiphany Mission of Kaimuki. He has promised to have a new stock of sea tales and it is assured that no one attending will be disappointed.

INSECTOR GIBSON—If a few more public officials visit the islands, it may assist in dispelling the illusion prevalent in the states to a considerable extent that the people of Hawaii spend their time running around dressed in grass skirts carrying a war-club in one hand and a bowl of poi in the other.

BYRON O. CLARK—It is chiefly the long spell of dry weather that accounts for the absence of mosquitoes. In the rough lands outside of town there are crevices and pockets in the rocks which will breed mosquitoes after rains. Unless some parasite to prey on them be found, I am afraid the total extermination of the pest will be impossible.

DR. E. L. HUTCHINSON—There is a good deal of room still for the growth of the Kaimuki residence section. Beyond the Palolo Hill tract toward Waialae the Bishop Estate has some fine land now under lease to Paul Isenberg. The Palolo slope opposite Fourth avenue would make a splendid residence tract, and might readily be made available by a spur of the Rapid Transit Co.'s line.

PERSONALITIES

COL. SAM JOHNSON is returning to Hawaii in the Mauna Kea, to sail for the Big Island Saturday afternoon.

ATTORNEY F. E. THOMPSON is planning a visit to Hilo with the departure of the steamer Mauna Kea on Saturday afternoon.

RICHARD QUINN is among those booked for Hawaii and Maui ports in the steamer Claudine, which is to sail for regular ports tomorrow evening.

ROYAL D. MEAD, representing the Hawaiian sugar planters' labor bureau, departs for Manila in the S. S. Manchu this evening.

DONALD KENT and John H. French, two inter-island steamship men, are sailing for China in the Manchuria this evening. They may decide to remain at Shanghai or Hongkong.

SENATOR G. H. FAIRCHILD is departing in the Pacific Mail liner Manchuria this evening, with destination as Manila. Senator Fairchild will represent Hawaiian and mainland capital in the conduct of an investigation of the possibilities offered in the Philippines for the cultivation of sugar.

A ROOSEVELTIAN ANTHEM

MY country, 'tis of ME,
Bulwark of Liberty,
Of ME-I sing.
Land where MY father died,
I am thy joy and pride,
From every mountain side
Let MY name ring.

Let music swell the breeze,
And sing MY policies
From sun to sun,
I love thy rocks and rills,
Thy woods and templed hills;
I love that Job of Bill's
In Washington.

AT COSTLY LUNCHEON:

TALK OF ECONOMY

NEW YORK, N. Y., Aug. 29.—Eight men and eight women assembled for luncheon at Sherry's today, and while they disposed of delicacies for which a check for \$160 was rendered, they solemnly sighed and remarked to each other, "The high cost of living is becoming dreadful; we must do something to check the advance in food prices."

The luncheon set Mrs. Elmer Black back \$10 per person. Mrs. Black is so earnestly and enthusiastically interested in the high cost of living problem, and so terribly alarmed over the cost of things to eat that she is perfectly willing to spend \$160 to entertain fifteen persons at a luncheon in the hope that some really clever person, don't you know, will hit upon an idea that will lessen the cost of pate de fois gras, terrapin soup and December strawberries.

Mrs. George Kerr is quite as deeply interested. Mrs. Kerr is organizing a "Woman's Progressive Economical Club," the object of which is to give the beef trust and the creamery butter trust a sharp slap right on the wrist.

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HARBOR BOARD WOULD PURCHASE MARINE RAILWAY

Taking definite action toward acquiring the property on the waterfront now used by the Inter-Island Company as a marine railway, the board of harbor commissioners yesterday afternoon passed a formal resolution indorsing a request to the Legislature for an appropriation for the purpose. The resolution says:

Resolved: That it is the sense of the Board of Harbor Commissioners that it is necessary to the interests of the Port of Honolulu, and the Territory of Hawaii, to secure to the Territory the "fee" of the property now under lease from the Bishop Estate to the Territory of Hawaii, and subleased to the Inter-Island Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., and used for the purpose of a Marine Railway.

And it is further resolved that the forth-coming Legislature be requested to make a special appropriation to cover the cost of this property, and to execute the necessary work to make this land available for wharf, or such other purposes that the Harbor Commissioners may consider to be the best interests of the shipping using the port of Honolulu.

OLAA AND PINEAPPLE REGISTER ADVANCES

Oahu kept going after yesterday's board to the amount of 117 shares unchanged at 27.75, one block of 82 shares, one of 25 and one of 10 being reported sold. Ten shares of Olaa were sold between boards unchanged at 6.875, but at today's session a block of 100 brought 7. Onomca holds its own at 59.75 for 10 shares in recess. Pineapple brought the previous sale quotation of 44.25 for 100 shares reported, but went a quarter point better on the board for 18 shares. Brewery stays at 21.25 for 90 shares between sessions. Of bonds, \$13,000 Hawaiian Irrigation sixes at 101 and \$3000 Olaa sixes at 97.50 were reported.

SUGGESTS BISHOP TRS. REDUCE COMMISSIONS

Acting as master on the twenty-seventh annual accounting of the trustees of the estate of Bernice P. Bishop, John MacCallisto this morning filed a report in Judge Whitney's court recommending that the trustees be surcharged with \$711.43, this amount being the commission charged by the trustees on taxes refunded to them by lessees of the estate's property. The trustees filed exceptions to the master's report, and it is likely the case will be carried up to the supreme court for a ruling. The receipts of the trustees for the last year are shown to be \$275,094.72 and disbursements \$257,642.31.

CARDINAL GIBBONS SHARES T. R.'S OPINIONS ON RACE SUICIDE

SOUTHAMPTON, R. I., Aug. 10.—Colonel Roosevelt's opinions of race suicide received full indorsement from Cardinal Gibbons in an interview which the venerable prelate gave out here. Cardinal Gibbons is spending his vacation in Southampton, as the guest of Rev. Francis J. O'Hara. "I admire Colonel Roosevelt very much for his stand against race suicide, along with some of his other principles," said the cardinal. "I compare race suicide to the murder of the innocents by King Herod. "It is a violation of the laws of nature and defeats the ends and aims of divine Providence. "A man is obliged to serve the natural law, of which this is a violation, and no one can do this with impunity. "The church's attitude on this question is to proclaim the necessary laws for the legitimate propagation of the human family. "Every nation that has and sense of loyalty and patriotism whatever is desirous of seeing its children increase in numbers. It is bad enough to see a nation's sons depleted by the fierce ravages of war, but it is much more melancholy to contemplate a nation voluntarily destroying its own progeny."

Cardinal Gibbons excused himself when he was asked regarding political conditions in America.

"I hope the Lord will send us a President after his own heart," was his only reply. Most young men expect a wife to be a valet and a tailor; and most young women expect a husband to be a carpenter, a plumber and a national bank.

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